

**THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**May 18, 2004**

**IN RE:**

**APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE  
OPERATOR SERVICES AND/OR RESELL  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN  
TENNESSEE PURSUANT TO RULE 1220-4-2-.57**

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**DOCKET NO.  
97-07577**

**Company ID: 128063**

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**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY  
TO PROVIDE OPERATOR SERVICES AND/OR RESELL  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN TENNESSEE**

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This matter came before Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miller and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on May 10, 2004, upon the request of New Century Telecom, Inc. (the "Company") to cancel its authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services in Tennessee.

The Company originally filed its Application for authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services on December 3, 1997. During a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on October 20, 1998, the Directors found that the Company had met all the requirements for certification and the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-2-.57, which was promulgated pursuant to, *inter alia*, Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-2-102 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-201, and voted unanimously to authorize the Company to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services on an intrastate basis. On April 5, 2004, the Authority received a letter from the Company requesting cancellation of its authority.

Based upon careful consideration of the entire record of this matter, the panel voted unanimously to grant the request of the Company to cancel its authority.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

The request of New Century Telecom, Inc. to cancel its authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services in Tennessee is granted, and this docket is closed.

  
Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman

  
Pat Miller, Director

  
Ron Jones, Director